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Title: Linearized Optical Link Using a)
Single Mach-Zehnder Modulator)
and Two Optical Carriers)

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OFFICE ACTION RESPONSE

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In response to the Official Action mailed on April 9, 2002, please amend the claims as set forth below.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 3, 4, 12, 13, 16 and 17. Please cancel claims 6 and 8-11.

3. (Amended) The transmitter as recited in claim 1, wherein said bias control circuit includes a pair of photodetectors, a summing junction and a wavelength division multiplexer (WDM).

4. (Amended) The transmitter as recited in claim 3, wherein said WDM, said summing junction and said pair of photodetectors are coupled to said optical input port of said Mach-Zehnder modulator.

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